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In re Application of:

Peter DROESCHER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/963,680

Examiner: QAZI, Sabiha Naim

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: 17-METHYLENE STEROIDS, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN THESE COMPOUNDS

REPLY

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 10, 2002, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A 17-Methylene steroid of formula I

